

ABOUT KISSING.

Without doubt, society young ladies are adepts in the art of kissing. When they meet they at once fly into each other's arms and kiss any number of times. Their ardor is increased rather than lessened by the presence of men, especially if there is ground for the supposition that said men would like to do a little kissing on their own account. How much love lies at the bottom of this kissing it is impossible to say. It is said that it is a mistake to estimate it according to quantity of kisses which are given and taken. This may be an unjustifiable calumny upon the army of kissers, but it is true that a grand kissing performance is often the precursor of a brilliant display of backbiting. We have known sweet little creatures in pink to say very bitter things of sweet little creatures in blue, whom they had been enthusiastically kissing, and we have known the sweet little creatures in blue warmly reciprocate the smart things which have been stated of them by the sweet little creatures in pink. The fact is, it is the fashion for women to kiss each other on meeting or parting; the only difference in them being that some are such adepts at humping that they kiss more heartily than others. Lovers, husbands, and brothers have come to regard the kissing performances of their female relations with callousness. The delays which the kissing performances occasion may be aggravating, but they are borne with comparative calmness, which is sufficient proof that man is not the tyrannical being which he is sometimes represented.

ADVICE TO SUMMER TOURISTS.

If possible, take with you a well-filled purse, as you do not know what emergencies may arise during your absence; at all events, take one-fourth more money than your actual estimated expenses. Have a good supply of small change, and have no bill or piece higher than ten dollars, that you may not take counterfeit change. Let your luggage be as compact as possible; better take one large trunk than two small ones. Be very particular in the matter of diet, as your health depends in a great measure upon the food you eat. Do not commence a day's travel before breakfast, even if that has to be eaten at daylight. Dinner or supper, or both, can be more healthfully dispensed with, than a good warm breakfast. A sixpenny sandwich eaten leisurely in the cars is better for you than a dollar dinner bolted at a "station." Take with you a month's supply of patience, and always think thirteen times before you reply once to any supposed rudeness or insult, or inattention. Do not suppose yourself especially and designedly neglected, if waiters at hotels do not bring what you call for in double quick time; nothing so distinctly marks the well bred man as a quiet waiting on such occasions—passion proves the puppy.

A SCHOOL BOY ON CORNS.

Corns are of two kinds—vegetable and animal. Vegetable corn grows in rows; animal corn grows on toes. There are several kinds of corn; there is the unicorn, the capricorn, the corn-dodger, the field corn, and the corn, which is the corn you feel the most. It is said, I believe, that gophers like corn; but persons having corns do not like to "go fur," if they can help it. Corns have kernels, and some colonels have corns. Vegetable corn grows on ears, but animal corn grows on the feet, at the other end of the body. Another kind of corn is the acorn; these kind grow on oaks, but there is no hoax about the corn. The acorn is a corn with an indefinite article, indeed. Try it and see. Many a man when he has a corn wishes it was an acorn. Folks that have corns sometimes send for a doctor, and if the doctor himself is corned, he won't do so well as if he isn't. The doctor says corns are produced by tight boots and shoes, which is probably the reason why, when a man is tight, they say he is corned. If a farmer manages well he can get a good deal of corn on an acre; but I know of a farmer that has one corn that makes the biggest acher on his farm. The bigger crop of vegetable corn a man raises the better he likes it; but the biggest crop of animal corn he raises the better he does not like it.

Another kind of corn is the corn dodger. The way it is made is very simple, and it is as follows—that is, if you want to know: You go along the street and meet a man you know has a corn, and a rough character; then you step on the toe that has a corn on it, and see if you don't have occasion to dodge. In that way you will find out what a corn dodger is.

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